

O I P
AUG 04 2005
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

8-05-05

\$ AP
2154
PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10006757-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ludmila Cherkasova et al.

Confirmation No.: 8642

Application No.: 09/886,672

Examiner: J. Joo

Filing Date: June 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2154

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WORKLOAD-AWARE REQUEST DISTRIBUTION IN CLUSTER-BASED NETWORK SERVERS

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 120
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 120

Charge \$ 120 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

"Express Mail" label no. EV 482713046US

Respectfully submitted,

Ludmila Cherkasova et al.

By

Jody C. Bishop

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 44,034

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Gail L. Miller

Typed Name: Gail L. Miller

Date: August 4, 2005

Telephone No.: (214) 855-8007